

Democratic Group Urges FEPC Bill

California Democrats are urging immediate enactment of a fair employment practices law and defeat of right-to-work proposals to stop rising unemployment.

The board of directors of the California Democratic Council, meeting at the Hyatt House Sunday commented on recent government data showing a continued rise of unemployment in March and that non-whites were worst hit by the employment slump.

"We urge our 40,000 club members to organize an effective campaign to tell local voters how 'right to work' laws have lowered per capita income in

Student Driver Hits Tree, Report

Mrs. Violette Warner, 56, of 2612 1/2 Silver Eagle road, Rolling Hills, sadly decided she needed another driving lesson after the training car she operated jumped the curb and nicked a tree in the 1100 block on Cerise ave, she told Torrance police.

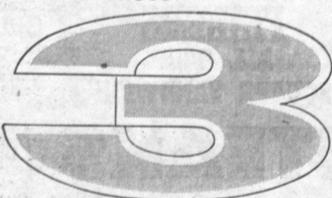
She reported that she was taking a driving lesson in the auto of Harold F. Schlickemayer, of 2267 Sonoma ave.

every state where enacted, and how discrimination is now being practiced in firing as well as hiring. Remind the voters that the Democrats were proposing solutions to the problems of economic recession before the recession began."



IN BEAUTY CONTEST—Competing for the Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce title are these 12 girls who are receiving application form from Sharon Smith, in front, last year's winners. Girls are from left: Louise Sihlan, Beverly Thomas, Dyanne Dem- area, Darlene Stephens, Barbara Flynn, Gale Askew, Gwen Hull, Betty Saddler, Kathy Kirks, Jackie Lako, Ann Dahlen and Gloria Dutton, standing.

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Song of Norway To Be Staged Six Times at ECC

From Bergen, Norway, to the La Scala Opera in Italy and back again. This trip is taken all within the confines of the El Camino College Campus Theater for the coming production of "Song of Norway."

Six performances will be staged. Opening night will be May 8, with subsequent productions being offered on May 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. and tickets will be placed on reserve in the student bookstore of the College Campus Center on April 30.

The six sets include a mountain-top, a Norwegian town square, the interior of a music conservatory, a back stage scene, a ball room, and the inside of a Norwegian house.

The stagecraft class, under the direction of Les Thomas, has constructed the scenery. Thomas has much experience in backstage work having been stage manager, business manager, carpenter, painter. He is assisted by Earl Rath, Diane Davis, Tanja Rey, Lucille Liberatore, Pat McCahan, Tony Rasch, Melba Wilcox, Roky Say, Erwin Younggreen, and Dor Leonard.

Thomas also was stage manager for the original version of "Song of Norway," produced by the San Francisco Opera Company.

Reaching Final Budget Was Rough, But Wastes Cut Out, Legislator Says

By Assemblyman Vincent Thomas

Members in both houses of our legislature heaved a big collective sigh of relief as the budget act for fiscal 1958-59 was finally given an okay by a one vote margin in the Senate, and was sent on its way to the Governor for signature. With the completion of that surprisingly difficult task, we had carried out our responsibility of providing the money to run the many functions of your state government for another full year. But it wasn't easy, as the political news columns of the newspapers have more than adequately testified in recent weeks.

The stand-out feature of the new budget act is not its size—the \$1 billion, 999 million total was \$56 million less than the total requested by the Governor—but rather the fact that it is wrung completely "dry." There's not a dollar in it for new water facility construction. The boys in blue and gray of the current titanic struggle over water between north and south succeeded in knocking each other completely out.

Those from the north didn't get the building funds for the Feather River Project. They fought so valiantly for. Those from the south didn't get the water rights constitutional amendments upon which they based their whole campaign. The whole war will have to be fought over again at the 1959 regular session. Neither side is happy—each is just exhausted.

This huge budget is both the largest in our state's history, and the largest state budget in the nation. We, as your legislators, and you, the citizens of California, are equally fortunate that reserves built up in previous years enabled us to finance it without levying any new taxes. Because of the continued

Cerebral Palsy Drive Underway

Today marks the start of United Cerebral Palsy Association's annual campaign for \$300,000 to raise funds for support of 13 local services, research, and public information about the crippling condition.

Volunteers directed by D. Loring Marlett, campaign chairman, and Mrs. Bob Cummings, residential chairman, will seek contributions from residents, business firms, and organizations to help 17,000 persons in Los Angeles County afflicted with cerebral palsy.

"Every 53 minutes a child is born with cerebral palsy, an injury to brain cells which govern muscle control, and these handicapped youngsters need special training and therapy which is expensive," Marlett emphasized.

"Funds contributed by the public make it possible to maintain six pre-school nurseries and four development centers, in addition to facilities for adults."

Win Bank Awards

Three Narbonne High School students won cash awards in Bank of America's Achievement Awards program, as top winners in the Marine zone competitions. They are William Mertz, Betty Domonoske and Judith Martin.

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Retiring El Camino President to Be Honored at Testimonial Dinner

Plans for a testimonial dinner honoring Forrest G. Murdock, who will retire on July 31 as president of El Camino College, were revealed today by Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at the college and chairman of the dinner committee.

"In recognition of his untiring work which was extended from months prior to the establishment of El Camino until the present, friends of Mr. Murdock will gather in his honor on May 24," Mr. Sloan announced.

It is our intention to pay tribute to the outstanding educational administrator by our presence at the banquet. Speeches will be limited to a few very brief presentations by representatives who have known President Murdock intimately through the years. The committee is of the opinion that he can best be honored by a thoroughly interesting, but brief, program and be the very presence of those who have known and admired him through the years," the college director explained.

Among the groups which will participate in honoring the retiring college official are the Associated students of the college, the El Camino College Alumni Association, the faculty and employee groups on campus, and local civic and educational groups.

Several civic organizations will honor the college president at other functions, it was noted.

Girl Scouts See Movie

The long awaited day finally arrived for the Girl Scouts of Troop 2090. Saturday was their day to see, "Around the World in 80 Days."

The Girls spent a very active weekend. Friday they enjoyed skating at the Tor-Roller-Drome. Parents of the girls provided transportation for both outings. Girls in the troop are Sharon Aldon, Judy Adams, Carole Barthelness, Marsha Berry, Carla Brown, Clarice Brown, Karen Brown, Janice Duncan, Kathy Fields, Linda Fields, Linda Haviland, Diane Jurco, Leslie Lane, Shirley Loyd, Cheryl Oiler, Linda Page, Evelyn Rinney, Janet Speaks, and Mary Ellen Swanson. Robin Allen and Bonnie Nash are new fly-ups. Leaders are Mrs. Dan Fields, and Mrs. Charles Rinney.

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Jobless Census For Area Starts

Information to be used in compiling national figures on employment and unemployment will be collected locally during this week in the Current Population Survey, it was announced today by Supervisor Leonard C. Isley of the U. S. Census Bureau's regional office in Los Angeles, which will participate in the survey.

The information collected from local families will be combined with that collected in 329 other areas in the country to provide the national estimates. Approximately 35,000 households are included each month in the Current Population Survey. These households are selected at random under the Census Bureau's scientific sampling program to provide a representative cross-section of all classes of the population, and of all types of areas in the country—large cities, small towns, rural areas, and so forth.

Facts on employment and unemployment collected locally are forwarded to Census Bureau headquarters in Washington to be processed by the bureau's electronic computer, known as Univac, to provide the national estimates. The national report covering the information to be collected locally during the week of April 14 will be issued in Washington early in May.

Current Population Survey information will be collected from a number of local families by Mrs. Rena Cree.

If your automobile's engine turns over very slowly when you press the starter the cause, says the Automobile Club of Southern California, may be a tight engine, low battery, or unusually high resistance in the starter or ground cables.

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